I would hate to see the telephone privacy act weakened. I pay a fee each month to keep my phone unlisted, but many people do not have the disposable income to pay this ridiculous fee. I still receive solicitations during mealtimes and while my children need help with their homework. I resent this uninvited intrusion into our lives. Please keep our phones private. I should be able to give out my phone number to those who I invite to call me, not strangers trying to sell me something. I have NEVER bought anything from a telephone solicitor, and still, at age 42, I receive these annoying calls.

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